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HAVING OPTICAL ACTIVITY

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.